

# **California Bioscience**

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# **Product Datasheet**

Product Name	Interleukin-2 Porcine Recombinant
Cata No	CB500299
Source	Escherichia Coli.
Synonyms	T-cell growth factor (TCGF), Aldesleukin, Lymphokine, IL-2

# Description

IL2 is a secreted cytokine that is important for the proliferation of T and B lymphocytes. The receptor of this cytokine is a heterotrimeric protein complex whose gamma chain is also shared by interleukin 4 (IL4) and interleukin 7 (IL7). The expression of this gene in mature thymocytes is monoallelic, which represents an unusual regulatory mode for controlling the precise expression of a single gene. The targeted disruption of a similar gene in mice leads to ulcerative colitis-like disease, which suggests an essential role of this gene in the immune response to antigenic stimuli. Interleukin2 Porcine Recombinant produced in E.Coli is a single, non-glycosylated polypeptide chain containing 134 amino acids and having a molecular mass of 15217 Dalton. The IL-2 is purified by proprietary chromatographic

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## **Physical Appearance**

Sterile Filtered White lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

## **Biological Activity**

The ED50 as determined by the dose-dependant murine CTLL cells proliferation assay with MTS

detection is < 0.1 ng/ml, corresponding to a Specific Activity of 10 MIU/mg.

#### **Purity**

Greater than 95.0% as determined by:

(a) Analysis by RP-HPLC.

(b) Analysis by SDS-PAGE.

#### Formulation

The protein (1mg/ml) was lyophilized containing no additives.

## Stability

Lyophilized IL2 although stable at room temperature for 3 weeks, should be stored desiccated below -18℃. Upon reconstitution IL-2 should be stored at 4℃ between 2-7 days and for future use below -18℃.

For long term storage it is recommended to add a carrier protein (0.1% HSA or BSA). Please prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

#### Sequence

The sequence of the first five N-terminal amino acids was determined and was found to be Met-Ala-Pro-Thr-Ser.